



Get-Together logo designed by Kendall Baer.

22ND WISCONSIN STORYTELLERS' GET-TOGETHER
 SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2009
 9:00 AM – 8:30 PM
 PILGRIM CENTER
 RIPON WI 54971

The first law of storytelling – we're all bound to leave a story better than we found it. Mrs. Humphrey Ward

Wisconsin Storytellers' Get-Together is a great venue for storytellers and those who use stories. At this informal gathering you can listen to and share stories and ideas, as well as meet and network with others and support one another. Join us to re-energize ourselves by sharing ideas, stories, and resources with others.

- 9:00 - 9:30 **Registration /Check In** *Coffee and Rolls served*
- 9:30 - 10:00 **Opening Session – Welcome!** *A brief introduction to the day and a warm-up activity*
- 10:00 -11:00 **Professional Exchange** – *Focused whole-group discussion related to storytelling*
- 11:15 - noon **Swap Session A:** *See offerings below*
- noon – 1 pm **Lunch** - *Meat and Vegetarian offering*
- 1:15-2:15 **Swap Session B:** *See offerings below*
- 2:15-2:45 **Break and snacks**
- 3:00-4:00 **Swap Session C:** *See offerings below*
- 4:15-5:15 **Swap Session D:** *See offerings below*
- 5:30-6:30 **Supper** – *Meat and Vegetarian offering*
- 7:00-8:30 **Lucy Beck Award and Evening Concert** – *The end of the day event is always wonderful and magical. But it cannot happen without you! Would you like to be a part of the concert? Please contact Midge Miles for this wonderful showcase opportunity. midge.miles@att.net or (262) 306-7988.*

SWAP SESSION OFFERINGS - *Tellers are requested to limit their stories to 3 -5 minutes in the swap sessions in order to provide time for all those who may wish to tell.*

Upper Room

Lower Room

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A	11:15 - Noon	Long, long ago...Legends and Myths	All in the Family – Personal stories
B	1:15-2:15 pm	Hi Ho, Hi Ho – Stories About Work	Tickle your Funnybone – Humorous stories
C	3:00-4:00 pm	Bon Appetite – Stories About Food	Personal Stories – Open theme
D	4:15-5:15 pm	Open swap/Swap talk - (<i>Open theme Stories and discussion of ideas</i>)	Drum Circle with Debra Morningstar**

Join Debra in hand drumming. No experience needed! **Knowing how to play the drums is not important in a drum circle. Releasing your inner rhythm is! Bring your drum or several will be available.

Our New Get-Together Site

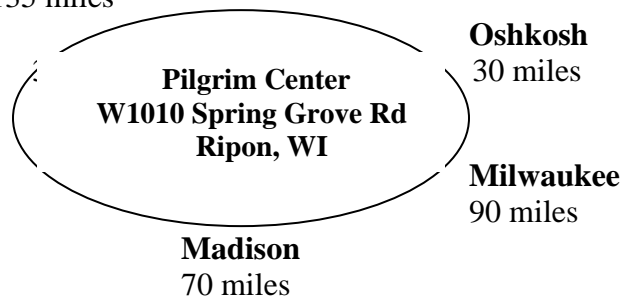
Pilgrim Center

W1010 Spring Grove Rd, Ripon, WI 54971

Pilgrim Center is easy to find, centrally located in Wisconsin: 5 miles west of Ripon, WI and 2 miles south of Green Lake, WI.

LaCrosse

135 miles



Overnight Accomodations

There are no on-site accomodations available, but there are several local choices. Two are listed (below), but there are also other motel options in the Green Lake and Ripon area.

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1219 W Fond du Lac St

Ripon, WI 54971

920-748-7578

(4.26 miles away from Pilgrim Center)

Bay View Motel and Resort

439 Lake St

Green Lake, WI 54941

920-294-6504

(2.2 miles away from Pilgrim Center)

Snacks and Meals

Saturday Lunch AND Saturday Supper is included with your registration. There will be meat and vegetarian options. Snacks and beverages will also be available throughout the day.

The Lucy Beck Memorial Award

The 1988 Get-Together was dedicated to the loving memory of Kenosha Children's Librarian **Lucy Beck**. By tradition we again honor Lucy's inexhaustible support of storytelling in Wisconsin by presenting the annual Lucy Beck Memorial Award. This award, to be presented during the Evening Concert, will recognize a peer-selected storyteller for noteworthy contributions and service to the Wisconsin storytelling community.

Past winners of the Lucy Beck Award

1988 Lucy Beck	1998 Karl Hallsten
1989 Nancy Lanyon	1999 Jean-Andrew
1990 Debby Bliss	2000 Hardy Garrison
1991 Kathleen Thomson	2001 Judy Farrow-Busack
1992 Reid Miller	2002 Elizabeth Matson
1993 Susan Cook	2003 <i>no Get-Together held</i>
1994 August Rubrecht	2004 Susan Gilchrist
1995 Mark Wagler	2005 Kay Heyer
1996 Maggie Melvin	2006 Joan Christopherson Schmidt
1997 Mary Norris	2007 Rob Reid
2008 Sarah Slayton	

Resource Tables

***Silent Auction** – This is a fun and beneficial way for us to keep our costs down. Please visit the auction table and bid on some treasures. Have something new or used to support the future of WISTGET? If you have an item to donate, please contact Kay Weeden at kayweeden@sbcglobal.net or (608) 873-4668.

***Marketing Table** – YOUR brochures and flyers of upcoming storytelling events. YOUR CD's and books that you'd like to sell. Please be sure to price your items.

***Recycling Table** – YOUR books, tapes, paraphernalia that you no longer use to be given away.

Telling in the Evening Concert

See Schedule front page. Please contact Midge Miles midge.miles@att.net or (262) 306-7988 if you would like to be considered to tell in the Evening Concert. Concert tellers are requested to attend entire Wisconsin Storytellers' Get-Together.

2009 Wisconsin Storytellers' Get-Together REGISTRATION FORM

Check here if this will be **your first time** attending a Wisconsin Storytellers' Get-Together.

Name:

(Please use a separate form for each registrant)

Address:

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: (_____) _____

Email Address: _____

Check here if your info includes any **changes from your mailing label**.

REGISTRATION COST \$30/participant (Includes lunch & supper & snacks). Mark choices below.

Lunch meat vegetarian

Supper meat vegetarian

Total cost **\$30**

Please make check payable to **WISCONSIN STORYTELLERS** and mail with registration form to:

Terry Visger, 4987 Tschumper Road, La Crescent, MN 55947

*****Register EARLY — We must ensure a minimum number of participants in order to hold this gathering, so please register now.**

Extra space below.....Tell us what you think....

Please comment on what you see offered, what you'd like to see, the format, evening teller suggestions....

Join us for the 22nd

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